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TAGS: TBIO, TGEN, SWEL, UR, US

SUBJECT: SPINAL CORD INJURY: TREATMENT AT POLENOV  
INSTITUTE FOR MICHAEL DRESSLER

1. OFFICE OF PRESIDENT CARTER HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM  
MICHAEL DRESSLER, BOROUGH COUNCILMAN OF CRESSKILL, N.J.,  
RE TREATMENT AT POLENOV INSTITUTE FOR PARALYSING SPINAL  
CORD INJURY INCURRED IN SWIMMING ACCIDENT SEVEN YEARS  
AGO. 24 YEAR OLD DRESSLER IS ALSO LAW STUDENT.

2. DRESSLER WROTE POLENOV DIRECTLY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO  
REQUESTING TREATMENT BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY TO DATE.  
DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED DRESSLER TO SEND UP TO DATE  
MEDICAL HISTORY (TRANSLATED INTO RUSSIAN IF POSSIBLE)  
AND X-RAYS TO SCIOFF FOR TRANSMITTAL TO APPROPRIATE  
MOH REPRESENTATIVE. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE SCIOFF  
DELIVERING THEM AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER ARRIVAL  
AND REQUESTING THAT DRESSLER BE CONSIDERED FOR TREATMENT.  
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DRESSLER HAS BEEN ADVISED TO EXPECT USUAL DELAY IN  
PROCESSING OF HIS APPLICATION.

3. DRESSLER ALSO ATTEMPTING SET UP MEETING WITH DR.  
STEPANOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY AFTER STEPANOV'S RETURN  
FROM HOLIDAY IN USSR TO DISCUSS HIS REQUEST.  
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